GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7268
ANSWERED ON:14.05.2002
BODOLAND TERRITORIAL COUNCIL
A.F. GOLAM OSMANI

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are contemplating to carve Bodoland Territorial Council area regulated under 6th Schedule of the Constitution;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether the Bodos are in a minority vis-Ã -vis other communities inhabitating the proposed Bodo Territorial Council area;

(d) if so, the population of the projected area;

(e) whether besides the Bodos, other non-Bodo groups have been consulted; and

(f) the reaction of the Government of Assam in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a) to (f): The tripartite peace talks involving the representatives of the Central Government, the Government of Assam and the Bodo Liberation Tiger (BLT) are continuing.

The Government is committed to protect the democratic rights and the socio-economic interests of all sections of the Society.